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Venice, February 13. N. S.

THE Procurator Foscari, who is the Republick's Plenipotentiary at the Hague, solicits earnestly to be recalled, declaring that the ill State of his Health has made it necessary. This Matter has been debated in the Senate, where all the Interest of his Friends has not as yet been able to get his Request granted. Those who appear against it alledge, that since he was the chief Person who proposed sending a Minister in that Quality thither, and solicited zealously to obtain that Employment for himself, it is but reasonable he should be continued in it. We have Letters from Rome, advising, that a more than usual Gaity and Expence has been observed during the present Carnival, which however was attended with many Disorders, notwithstanding all the Care taken to prevent them. It is said, a Match is on foot between the Prince of Palestrina, who is at present with the Duke of Anjou in Spain, and the Princess of Landi, whose Mother was Sister to the Cardinal de la Tremouille, and the Dutches of Bracciano; and forasmuch as the young Lady's Fortune is not very considerable, the Duke of Anjou has been perswaded to make the Prince Viceroy of Sicily for three Years.

Milan, February 18. N. S. They write from Turin, that his Royal Highness the Duke of Savoy had given Orders to have the Recruits for his Forces ready at a set time, and that they were raising new Levies with good Success in his Dominions. The Count de Castel-Barco the Imperial Minister, and the Count de Sales, are preparing to set out from thence for this Place. Our Letters of the 10th Instant from Naples advise, that the Government there stop and examine all Post-Letters; and that several Persons had been taken up for Corresponding with the Enemy, and dispersing a Declaration in the Name of the Duke of Anjou, wherein he promiseth a general Pardon to such of the Inhabitants as will submit to him. There have been many Designs laid in favour of that Prince, which however have been disappointed by the extraordinary Vigilance of the Viceroy. A Vessel from Barcelona is arrived at Baya, with Dispatches for his Excellency, and it is thought they contain, among other Matters, an Order for the making a new Levy of four thousand Men in that Kingdom. Since the arrival of that Express several Alterations have been made among the Officers of State, which, we are told, will be attended by others of greater Importance. These Letters add, that they are lading great Quantities of Corn on Board several Neapolitan Vessels in Apulia, in order to transport it from thence to Barcelona.

Dantzick, February 21. N. S. Our Letters from the Frontiers advise, that all things continue quiet in those Parts, nor is there any likelihood of the Turks entering into Action, or beginning the Hostilities against the Muscovites, till the Season is farther advanced: However they are making all the necessary Dispositions to act with Vigour; and, we are told, that it has been resolv'd to join twenty thousand Janissaries with the Tartars, who

propose to make an Irruption into Poland under the Command of the King of Sweden, whilst the Grand Signior in Person, at the Head of another Army, attacks Muscovy. In the mean time his Czarish Majesty is preparing every thing for a vigorous Defence; and the Troops designed to form the Army on the Frontiers are filing off to the Place appointed for their general Rendezvous. All our Letters from Petersbourg agree, that the Plague is not yet entirely ceased at Riga; and that it continued to rage with great Violence in Pleskow, Narva, and Revell; the last of which Places is almost entirely depopulated. The continuance of it is in a great measure attributed to the sudden and frequent Shiftings of the Weather, which have been very remarkable this Winter.

Berlin, February 28. N. S. Monsieur Marshall, his Prussian Majesty's Envoy to the Czar of Muscovy, is suddenly expected here. It is said, that as soon as he is arriv'd he will be made Minister of State, and that some other considerable Employment will be conferr'd upon him, that will qualify him to take Place of the Privy-Counsellor Kamke, which he already pretends he ought of Right to have. The King has given Orders for two Regiments of Horse to hold themselves in a readiness to March, but it is not yet known where, or in what Service they are to be employ'd. Monsieur Manleuffel, the King of Poland's Envoy at this Court, gives out, that he is speedily to return to Dresden; the Success of his Negotiation is not yet known, nor doth it appear how far he hath been able to prevail with his Prussian Majesty to enter into the Measures concerted by the King his Master. Yesterday six Pieces of Cannon, taken from the French at Aire, were brought hither, and are to stand rang'd for some Days in the Court of this Palace. The Grand Marshal's Friends are still in hopes that that Minister will soon be releas'd from his Confinement; and we are told several Persons of great Consideration have writ in his behalf, in order to have him restored, if possible, to his Majesty's Favour. This Court seems something alarm'd at the seizing of the Bishoprick of Hildesheim by the Elector of Hanover's Troops; and Letters have been sent to the Emperor, the Queen of Great Britain, and several other Potentates on that Subject.

Tarmouth, March 7. This Day came into our Road a Fleet of laden Colliers, and other Ships from the Northward, most of them bound for Holland; they sailed hence this Evening with several other Vessels belonging to this Port, under Convoy of her Majesty's Ships the Folkestone and Advice's Price, bound thither, making together above one hundred Sail.

Whitehall, March 8. This Day Monsieur de Guiscard, a French Papist, being Apprehended for High Treason, and under Examination before a Committee of the Privy-Council at the Cock-Pit, Stabbed the Right Honourable Mr. Harley, Chancellor of the Exchequer, with a Penknife, which he had found by accident in the Room wherein he was confin'd before his Examination.

There are Three Mails due from Holland.

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